



Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2877
Docket No.: M1909.0144/P144

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shigeru Yoneda

Application No.: 09/751,086

Group Art Unit: 2877

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For: TEMPERATURE-INDEPENDENT ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING
DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003 (Paper No. 9) in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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TOTAL					0.00

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